

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation: Butchers and Meat Cutters (51-3021)**

**Associated Occupation: Food Preparation Workers (35-2021)**

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 68

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Food Production	2.1	9.3	11.4	> Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Production and Processing	6.0	4.7	12.7	>> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 86

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	5.1	5.9	> Skill level is likely sufficient

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## Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 86

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Trunk Strength	5.7	7.7	7.6	0 Current ability level may be sufficient

Extent Flexibility	4.8	7.2	6.2	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Stamina	4.0	6.7	5.6	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Speed of Limb Movement	3.2	5.9	5.3	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Wrist-Finger Speed	3.2	5.6	6.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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## Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: 81

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Cut, trim, or clean meat, or carcasses	80
Load, unload, or stack containers, materials, or products	37
Requisition stock, materials, supplies or equipment	54
Retrieve or place goods from/into storage	82
Use knives	78

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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